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** Notice to Major Sources of Greenhouse Gases **

If you are the owner or operator of a stationary source that emits, or has the potential to emit, 100,000 tons per year or more of carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e), and you have not been issued or applied for a Title V permit, federal and state regulations require you to apply for a Title V permit on or before July 1, 2012.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule," promulgated June 3, 2010:

Sources not otherwise subject to title V can become major sources subject to title V due to emissions of [greenhouse gases] no sooner than July 1, 2011. If a source becomes "subject to the [operating] permit program" on July 1, 2011, then its permit application under the title V operating permit program would typically have to be submitted no later than July 1, 2012.

Application for a Title V permit should be made using DEQ's Application for Approval of Emissions of Air Pollutants from Part 70 Sources. The application is available for download at: http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/DIVISIONS/AirPermitsEngineeringandPlanning/AirPermitApplications.aspx.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Bryan D. Johnston of DEQ's Air Permits Division at (225) 219-3450.

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